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Subject: Rental of V-92 Magnetometer for use at Sanyo Site

Dear Mr. Nathan:

Per our discussion on 21 May 1992, WESTON is documenting information regarding rental of a V-92 magnetometer from Scintrex, USA. EPA in a letter dated 20 April 1992 concurred with the need for a magnetometer to screen for the presence of ordinance in areas where soil sampling is preposed for the Sanyo site. The letter further advised WESTON to procure the equipment from an American source to avoid the duty charges.

As indicated in EPA's letter, WESTON contacted Ms. Ellen Westoff of Scintrex, USA on 20 May 1992 for renting the V-92 magnetometer directly from them. WESTON was informed that this equipment is available only for a minimum rental period of two weeks at a cost of \$2,500. On 21 May 1992, WESTON contacted Scintrex, Canada (Mr. Andre Marsalkowski) to inquire further about the difference in cost of renting a V-92 magnetometer from their USA office. Mr. Marsalkowski confirmed that a two week minimum rental is the standard practice with Scintrex, USA. Based on further inquiry, I learned that there will be a brokerage fee of 5% of the cost of the equipment (\$20,000) upon return of the equipment back to Canada.

Based on the information obtained, it appears that the minimum cost of rental from Scintrex, Canada will be \$2,400 with an additional (undetermined) cost for clearing the equipment at Chicago airport. The cost of rental of the equipment from USA will be \$2,500 plus shipping charges. Therefore, WESTON believes rental of the V-92 magnetometer from

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Scintrex, USA is the preferable method. The equipment will also be available for use by EPA at other sites if the need for this equipment is identified.

During our conversation on 21 May 1992, you authorized WESTON to rent this equipment directly from Scintrex, USA. WESTON is proceeding with the necessary paper work for the rental of this equipment.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

ROY F. WESTON, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Krishnan".

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